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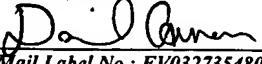
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a) Basic Fee	\$ 770.00
b) Independent Claims <u>2</u> - 3 = <u>0</u>	x \$ 86.00 = \$ _____
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